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Dear Mr. Pforzheimer:

I want to thank you for returning my call to Mr. Helm's office.

As you know, I am a graduate student at Georgetown University and am engaged in research on my thesis THE ACQUISITION OF INTELLIGENCE IN THE NUCLEAR AGE: SOME POLITICAL AND STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS.

If it is possible, I would appreciate obtaining any completely unclassified relevant information as an input to my thesis.

To be more specific, I shall be attempting to stress the political and strategic implications of the technological changes in collecting intelligence, especially as these changes affect the Decision-Making Process, Foreign Policy, Diplomacy, Arms Control and International Stability and Means of Force. Perhaps some relevant unclassified internal studies have been made within the intelligence community.

Although I think I have covered the basic majority of the unclassified methods of intelligence acquisition, any pertinent data on methods would also be appreciated.

Enclosed is a copy of the formal outline. Please note the probable table of contents on the last page.

Any restrictions that you or your colleagues impose shall be strictly adhered to in publication of the thesis.

If you or anyone of your colleagues have any questions, please call or write me at my office: [redacted]

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Cordially, [redacted]

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